

# Story Hour At The Pratt

By Richard Hayes

Library hours during the summer are Monday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Cohasset youngsters are "Putting it All Together with Summer Reading" in the children's room. This program encourages children to read, keep their reading skills sharp over the summer, and encourages personal interests through books. Parents sign reading slips confirming that the child has read a book at the appropriate reading level.

A certificate of accomplishment is awarded to each child who reads ten books. Also, a "puzzle piece" with the child's name is added to the giant wall puzzle board made by Liz Glasfeld, a volunteer. Children who read 20 books may choose a free paperback, donated by the Friends of the Cohasset Library.

The children's librarians have observed that by minimizing the competition, by motivating reluctant readers, and by offering selection advice and encouragement, the summer reading incentive program is indeed an opportunity to "put it all together."

A summertime series of weekly story hours will take place on Friday mornings at 10, Aug. 3 through 31, in the children's room. Pre-school-

ers between the ages of three-and-a-half and five are welcome and advance registration is not necessary.

Children will hear stories attuned to summertime fun, learn fingerplays and songs, and become acquainted with the joy of books. The programs last about 45 minutes and time is always provided for children and parents to select books, records, filmstrips and cassettes to enjoy at home.

Recent acquisitions in the adult services department include the New England Aquarium family pass, gift of the Friends of the Library, available to families of Cohasset for one day free loan.

Now in the reference room: Massachusetts Taxpayers Foundation, **State Budget Trends 1971-80** (vertical file—ask at desk); Alan Bullock, **Harper Dictionary of Modern Thought**; William Langer, **An Encyclopedia of World History** (gift in memory of Ralph G. Farrell, Jr.).

In the New Book Room: Oversized book shelf (X); Franceso Bianchini, **Health Plants of the World** (X581.6, gift of Cohasset Garden Club in memory of Eve Boden Patterson); Frances Perry, **Flowers of the World** (X582, gift in memory of Eve Boden Patterson); Les Line, **The Audubon Society Book of Wildflowers** (X582, gift of Cohasset

Garden Club in memory of Mrs. Eliot Hubbard, Jr.).

In the New Book Room, nonfiction: John Marks, **The Search for the Manchurian Candidate: the CIA and Mind Control** (327.12); Bebe Miles, **Wildflower Perennials For Your Garden** (582); George Mann, M.D., **Recovery of Reality: Overcoming Chemical Dependency** (616.8); Anna Georgy, **No Nukes** (621.48); Peter Harbison, **Irish Art and Architecture** (709.415); Diagram Group, **Musical Instruments of the World** (781.9); Robert Byrne, **Byrne's Standard Book of Pool and Billiards** (794.7); Simon Schama, **Two Rothschilds and the Land of Israel** (956.94); Edmund Morris, **The Rise of Theodore Roosevelt** (B-Roosevelt).

New fiction: Frederick Busch, **Hardwater Country**; Brigid Brophy, **Palace Without Chairs**; Elizabeth Cadell, **Return Match**; Max Crawford, **The Bad Communist**; A.V. Deutesh, **Starett**; R.L. Gordon, **You'll Hear Me Laughing**; Christopher New, **Goodbye Chariman Mao**; Leslie O'Grady, **The Artist's Daughter**; P.G. Wodehouse, **The Swap**!

New mysteries: Leslie Charteris, **The Saint and the Temporal Treasure**; Robert Fish, **A Gross Carriage of Justice**; Margaret Millar, **The Murder of Miranda**; J. Wyllie, **The Killer Breath**.



ARTIST AT WORK — Walter Codnohufsky paints along stretch of Sandy Beach as part of South Shore Arts Center watercolor class. [Greg Derr photo]

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## Swimmers Win Opener

Last Saturday's hot and humid weather had no effect on members of the Cohasset Swim Team who, in the season's first meet, defeated Hanover 266-259.

Several members of the team won two first place ribbons. They are Todd Fitzpatrick, Michael Julian, Chris Julian, Michael Cuning, Cambell Knox and Scott O'Toole.

Those winning first place in an individual event are Missy Barcomb, Geoff Thayer, Danny Camardo, Caitlin

Staunton, Matthew Buckley, Sara Bishop, Alice Bowdoin, Jennifer Ralff, Michael Abbruzzese, Eric Karcher, Tim Libby, Lance Trainor, James Dillon, Phillip Mahoney, Michael Fiori, John Santini and Stephen Bowen.

Coach for the winning team is Abbie White.

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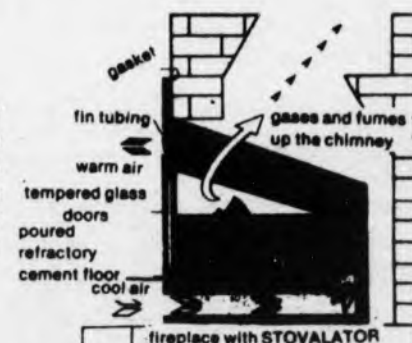
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